

Also > end the chapter &  
Tafelberg



TL - sign/jumper

TLear - Summerlands

Sorry for waking up so long, off.

Qcar - for fir  
I HAVE SAID SOMETHING I

Rowen - Incidents  
Pay for school school

Rest of the Staff - raise  
RL staff needs to stop.

If our spelling/grammar is weird to you, check to see if you're American.  
<http://rate.madness.com> (-w)





The score is currently 80-85 in favour of Team T&H!



We just saw the first half of Speed Racing!!



Now,  
before  
the duel  
resumes, I'll  
go over the  
rules again.

Let's  
keep on  
doing what  
we did in  
the first  
top.  
Noriko  
and I will  
focus on  
placing  
well in the  
race.

And Suzuka  
and I

will just go  
straight for  
the targets!  
Sounds like  
a plan!



W-  
who  
are  
you?!



That is  
the very  
definition  
of impu-  
dence, you  
fools!

Relying on  
the same,  
unchanged  
plan just  
because you  
did well with  
it once...



If all goes  
well, we  
might  
just win  
this!

Heh  
heh  
heh.







will be  
joining in to  
make this a  
real show!

Dearche,  
leader of  
the Dark  
Materials —  
the beta test  
champion  
team — and  
myself

Anyways,  
for the second  
half of the  
duel.

Hello all,  
I'll be  
taking over  
the commen-  
tary for  
the second  
lap of the  
race.  
I'm Precia  
Testarossa,  
owner of  
T&H.

I'm supposed  
to be the  
commentator,  
Alicia-  
chan~

She's  
always so  
popular,  
isn't she...

So you  
snuck  
out  
again,  
eh.

PRECIA~!!







They're just showing off with a flashier, custom version of Rise Up.

Miracle Change and Prison Suit...

There's so much variety in BD, Fate-chan!

Not really...



Dearche's "Diabolique" is

a "Lord of Glory" type. It's supposed to have really unusual abilities... because that jacket is a very rare item,

Haruhiko

I guess we're on our enhanced

Alicia's "Lucky Star" is

based on the "Gunner Type" with its variety of long-range and short-range skills.

It's a bold and original custom jacket, the only of its kind in the world.



You don't make it sound easy.

That's incredible.



You can customize your jacket?

Well, given enough time, sure, you could figure out how to...





Is she...  
that great?



... The  
second  
half might  
be a bit  
tough now.



Fate-  
chan and  
Alicia-  
chan only  
won one in  
every five  
times...?



Alicia-  
chan...

We only  
beat them  
20% of the  
time~

When we  
fought  
team  
battles  
during the  
beta...



Yeah~!!

So everyone,  
good luck  
out there! ♪



And I'll  
work hard  
to support  
everyone  
as your  
onee-san.

But this is  
the first  
time we'll  
be fight-  
ing with  
everyone  
together.





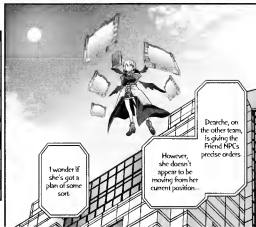
just like they  
did in the  
first half of  
the match!

Fate and Levi  
both rocket  
ahead with a  
tremendous  
start,



Aria and  
Suzuka make a  
nice combination,  
working together  
to destroy the  
targets one after  
another.

Nanoha is  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.  
Hot on her trail  
is Alicia, one of  
the two new  
racers.



I wonder if  
she's got a  
plan of some  
sort.

However,  
she doesn't  
appear to be  
moving from her  
current position...

Dearche, on  
the other team,  
is giving the  
Friend NPCs  
precise orders.



And

Nanoha...

She's improving at an absolutely crazy rate.

She's not afraid of the obstacles because of her Protection Skill, so she's trying out all sorts of things.

she seems to be having a lot of fun while she's at it.

Not to mention she's stealing more and more of our techniques...



Hey, hate.

did you notice what's going on behind us?

It's Fate.

But, yeah.





Minion

Blade  
Soldier  
Summon-  
ing!

Innu-  
merable  
Deploy-  
ment!

De-  
stroy  
them!

Who...

The  
sky  
is  
full  
of  
swords?!





Doom  
Bringer!!

Legion  
of



Not to  
worry!



Oh, this is  
a common  
cabin del  
d'ave. J

Interface

You see,  
in Speed  
Racing's  
second  
lap...



The  
tor-  
gets...

They're  
all gone...



Meaning that she  
can fire off  
loads of the  
same skill all  
at once...?

Isn't that  
basically  
breaking the rules?

What do  
we do,  
Arisa-  
chan?



allowing  
her to  
freely  
activate  
them as  
much as  
she likes,

That's the  
special  
power of the  
Tone of the  
Purple Sky,  
which is  
possessed by  
her avatar,  
'Lord of  
Glory'.

It can  
retain  
skill  
cards  
beyond  
the normal  
limit  
within it.



Dearche  
destroyed all  
the targets in  
the entire area  
with that super  
powerful skill!

Is that  
it?

H-H-H-  
Holy  
moly!!!



It looks like  
two different  
types have  
appeared:  
super-size and  
high-speed.

And  
there  
they are!!

Their names say  
it all. The super-  
size type has the  
stamina to match  
its large frame,  
while the high-  
speed type has  
the ability to  
avoid all attacks.

These extra  
targets only  
appear on  
the second  
lap!

They have  
random  
abilities...



IT'S A BIT HARD  
TO AIM PRECISELY  
AT SUCH HIGH  
SPEEDS, TOO.

TH, I KNOW  
IT. LOOKS  
LIKE I CAN'T  
DESTROY THEM  
WITH A SINGLE  
BLADE.

And I  
still  
haven't  
recovered  
my, uh, muscle.



OHYES!  
FOCUS ON  
THE HIGH-  
SPEED ONES!



AS  
YOU  
WISH.

BLADE  
SOLDIER  
SMOOTHER.  
MORE 4  
THROUGH  
THEM!







Skills in  
Browe Duel  
have unlim-  
ited poten-  
tial, you  
know!

The initial  
skills are  
based on the  
card's image,  
but you can  
turn them into  
some truly in-  
credible tech-  
niques! ♪

Leave the  
high-speed  
targets in  
the second  
half of the  
course to  
Nanoha...



Is there  
some kind  
of trick  
to it?

That crazy-  
awesome skill  
from earlier  
must've been  
the result of  
that kind of ex-  
perimenta-  
tion.

Hmm,

how about  
you model  
it, on some-  
thing you  
two usually  
do?



Suzuka...  
That's  
it!!

Yeah!



Some-  
thing  
we usually  
do\_?

Activate  
Skill Card:  
"Ice Bind"!

a pulsating,  
tremulous  
sound...

Like a vibrato,

Like the  
violin I'm  
learning to play...

Song  
of  
Ice!!





FAR

AND

I'll accompany  
Suzuko's song  
with a powerful  
note that  
will reach

Ability Card  
Flame Whip

WIDE!!



Ch-  
Chiviviv!!

It appears that  
two Friend  
NPCs were  
stunned in the  
aftermath as  
well.



One could  
perhaps call it  
a Song of Ice  
and Fire

This is  
amazing!  
The high-  
speed targets  
were de-  
stroyed by  
their combined  
abilities!!



Time for  
part two  
of my  
special  
move!!

Now,  
it's my  
turn...

Nice  
going,  
you  
guys.♪

きんぽん



Allow me to  
explain.

"Paper  
Smash" is  
Alicia's  
super-cute  
paper fan  
technique!

That didn't  
explain anything...



CHANGE

SIXER!

There's  
just one  
remain-  
ing...









And now,  
hand in hand,  
these two  
friends cross  
the finish line  
to take 1<sup>st</sup> and  
2<sup>nd</sup> place!!



N-No  
wayyyy!

Next across  
the finish  
line is Alicia!

She  
takes  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
place.



The debut  
players,  
Manoha, Aelca,  
and Suzuka,  
are waiting  
with bated  
breath for the  
final tally!

And  
heere's

the re-  
sults!



Now  
then,

We're currently  
calculating the  
total scores,  
adding in the  
points gained  
in this fast-  
and-furious  
second half of  
the match!

It honestly  
seemed more  
like a chance to  
show off their  
special moves  
than a race!

Team  
T&H!!

And the  
winner  
is

225

Dark Materials

Pro vs

VS

227

Team T&H

227 points to  
225 points!



We did  
it!!



This is kinda embarrassing.

Nya-haha.

But... it also makes me kind of happy.



Please give a big round of applause to the girls who showed us one super exciting event duel!

That was so cool!

My Luck-  
Please stop on me!

That was amazing!



As for you two... yeah, I expected all along that you would be good!

It's impressive that you can do that kind of thing in BD.



Well, everyone?

It was so fun!!

How'd you find your first team battle?



It was quite the competition, especially considering it was your first time!





Miss  
Number  
One in  
Japan?

Well...

I'm not  
sure what  
to think.

"Number One"  
descends.  
She is fully  
prepared for  
what is to  
come.



Master~

Sounds  
like  
some-  
one's  
call-  
ing  
for  
you...

It's too  
embarrassing...

So I'm  
ignoring  
her...



Master~

It ap-  
pears  
that T&H  
have  
gathered  
five  
people as  
well as  
how Polu-



My  
Master!

Where  
are  
you~?

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